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SUBJECT:NORTH KOREAN DESIRE TO BECOME MEMBER OF ICAO

REF: USUN 1994

1. DEPT. AS A MATTER OF POLICY DOES NOT OBJECT TO NORTH KOREA BECOMING MEMBER OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (ICAO), SINCE NORTH KOREA BELONGS TO OTHER UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

2. OBSERVER MISSION'S REQUEST TO USUN TO ADHERE TO ICAO
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UNDER ARTICLE 92 OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION (REFTEL) PRESENTS US WITH A PROBLEM. DEPT. BELIEVES THAT NORTH KOREA NOT ELIGIBLE TO ADHERE UNDER THIS ARTICLE. NORTH KOREA COULD ADHERE UNDER ARTICLE 93, WHICH, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE OF ICAO ASSEMBLY.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPT, IN ITS DEPOSITARY CAPACITY,

WILLING TO PERMIT NORTH KOREA TO PRESENT NOTIFICATION OF
ADHERENCE TO CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 92 WITHOUT
FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF NOTIFICATION BY USG. TEXT OF
NOTIFICATION WOULD THEN BE CIRCULATED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES
THROUGH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON WITHOUT COMMENT AND WITHOUT

REFERENCE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE, THUS GIVING CONTRACTING
PARTIES OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT. FYI. IF NO OBJECTIONS
RECEIVED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME, NORTH KOREA WOULD THEN
BE ADDED TO LIST OF PARTIES ADHERING TO CONVENTION.
END FYI.

4. DEPT. BELIEVES THAT COURSE OF ACTION DESCRIBED IN
PARA 3 IS PREFERABLE. THEREFORE, UNLESS USUN HAS
COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS, IT SHOULD SUGGEST TO NORTH KOREAN
OBSERVER MISSION THAT LATTER PRESENT FORMAL NOTIFICATION
OF ADHERENCE TO USUN, USING SUGGESTED TEXT POUCHED TO
USUN FOR ROSENSTOCK. USUN SHOULD INFORM OBSERVER MISSION
OF USG VIEWS CONTAINED IN PARA 1 AND U.S. VIEWS AS
DEPOSITARY CONTAINED IN PARAS 2 AND 3, WITH EXCEPTION OF
SENTENCE MARKED FYI. NORTH KOREAN NOTIFICATION OF
ADHERENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO DEPT., ATTENTION ASSIST.
LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS. VANCE

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